

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1064 - HB 1269

March 30, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Human Services to stay the revocation of a child support obligor's driver's license for 90 days if the obligor demonstrates that he or she has been involuntarily unemployed for a period of at least 30 days prior to noncompliance and has made good faith efforts to obtain employment sufficient to allow the obligor to resume repaying the child support arrearages.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Current law authorizes the revocation of an obligor's license if the arrears are \$500 or more and are 90 days past due. The obligor can request an administrative hearing to determine whether the sanction of license revocation should be applied.
- DHS estimates that the provisions of the bill could result in additional cases requesting administrative hearings. Any increase in hearings will not be significant.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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